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Inventor:

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> Negotiating Improved Terms For Products and Services Being Purchased

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF **JULY 7, 2003**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 7, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

REMARKS

Claims 1-44 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

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